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For: COATING FOR TREATING
SUBSTRATES FOR INK JET
PRINTING INCLUDING IMBIBING
SOLUTION FOR ENHANCED
IMAGE VISUALIZATION AND
RETENTION, METHOD FOR
TREATING SAID SUBSTRATES,
AND ARTICLES PRODUCED
THEREFROM

Provisional Terminal Disclaimer

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Sir:

The Present Application

1. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., doing business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin, 54956, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced present pending U.S. patent application serial number 10/010,466 filed on October 26, 2001 for "COATING FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES FOR INK JET PRINTING INCLUDING IMBIBING SOLUTION FOR ENHANCED IMAGE VISUALIZATION AND RETENTION, METHOD FOR TREATING SAID SUBSTRATES, AND ARTICLES PRODUCED THEREFROM".
2. Assignment of the inventors' rights in present patent application serial number 10/010,466 to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is evidenced by an assignment document which has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel012964, Frame 0454.

Copending Commonly Assigned Application

1. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is also the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to copending U.S. patent application serial number 10/686,683 filed on October 16, 2003 for "IMBIBING SOLUTIONS, METHOD OF PRETREATING SUBSTRATES WITH IMBIBING/COATING SOLUTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR DIGITAL PRINTING, AND SUBSTRATES PRODUCED THEREFROM".
2. Assignment of the inventors' rights in copending patent application serial number 10/686,683 to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is evidenced by an assignment document which has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014340, Frame 0216.

Right of Assignee to Prosecute

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. certifies:

- (a) that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed; and
- (b) that to the best of Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.'s knowledge and belief, title of present U.S. patent application serial number 10/010,466 is in Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc..

Provisional Terminal Disclaimer

1. In the event that a patent based upon copending U.S. patent application serial number 10/686,683 issues, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present U.S. patent application serial number 10/010,466, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, including any applicable term extensions, defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 156 for said issuing patent based on U.S. patent application serial number 10/686,683.
2. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. hereby agrees that any patent granted upon present U.S. patent application serial number 10/010,466 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to copending U.S. patent application serial number 10/686,683 and any patent(s) issuing therefrom. This agreement shall run with any patent granted upon present U.S. patent application serial number 10/010,466 and shall be binding upon the Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., its successors and/or assigns.

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- (e) is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a);
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Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. specifically does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present U.S. patent application serial number 10/010,466 prior to the expiration date of the term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 156 including any term extensions as applicable to any patent granted on copending U.S. patent application serial number 10/686,683.

Fee

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c)(1), please charge the \$110.00 fee due in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.'s deposit account number 11-0875. This Provisional Terminal Disclaimer is filed in duplicate.

The undersigned is an attorney of record in the present application having serial no.10/010,466.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 28, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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